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Project grants

Our project grants tackle major Parkinson's research challenges with groundbreaking studies that get right to the heart of complex problems.

The project grant scheme supports research looking into the following areas: (this is not an exhaustive list)

- to better understand the causes of Parkinson's
- drug discovery at all stages of the drug discovery pipeline
- cohort studies
- early clinical investigations looking at biomarkers
- pilot clinical trials
- areas of unmet needs

We are also interested in pump priming early stage research and welcome smaller scale pilot projects in the above areas.

DEADLINES

The deadline for pre-proposal applications is **Monday 9 January 2023, by 4pm**. The project grant pre-proposal form is available on our [online application system](#).

Applicants who are successful at the pre-proposal stage will be invited to submit a full application via our [online application system](#). The deadline for full applications will be **Friday 31 March 2023, by 4pm**.

DURATION & VALUE

The duration of a grant is up to a maximum of 3 years. There is no fixed maximum value for project grants, however, the cost of applications is usually up to £400,000 and the average amount awarded is £240,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Grants are tenable only at a UK university, NHS Trust, statutory social care organisation or other UK research institution.

Principal applicants should hold employment contracts that extend beyond the period of the grant.

Co-applicants and collaborators may be based at institutions outside the UK or at pharmaceutical or biotech companies.

SUCCESS RATES

There was a 29% success rate at the full application stage in 2022:

- 30 pre-proposal applications were accepted for review
- 14 applicants were invited to submit a full application
- 4 project grants were awarded

Patient and public involvement support



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Information for applicants

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Online application system

3. Apply using our online application system >

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Textphone number for textphone users only.

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